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VOLUME EIGHT. NUMBER 10

AKRON, OHIO, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

BUTTON

Will go to Work.

No Longer a Salaried
Figure Head.

Machine's Frantic Efforts
to Save Him.

They Tried to Abolish
Every City Office.

Wilson's Feed Bills Will be
Investigated.

Stormy and Extended Session of
the Council.

The city dads held an exceedingly
stormy session Monday night.

The office of Superintendent of
Streets was abolished. This made
the Republican members shake in
their boots and they introduced or-
dinances to do away with the As-
sistant City Clerk, Mayor's Clerk, Po-
lice Prosecutor, Police Sergeant and
also attempted to decrease the fees
the City Clerk receives for issuing
building permits. All of these
schemes failed to connect, however.

Strenuous efforts were made by
the Republican councilmen to defer
action in regard to Superintendent
of Streets Binton's job, but the com-
missionists didn't see it in that light
and passed an ordinance abolishing
the office. Before a vote was taken
a series of heated arguments passed
between different councilmen and
commissioners. Mr. Homan wanted
to know whether or not Commis-
sioner McGarry was going to have
"his favorite," as Mr. Homan styled
Mr. Pat McCourt, put at the head
of the street gang. Mr. Brady knock-
ed a hole in that argument by saying
that McGarry and McCourt were not
particular friends and that Homan's
talk was all nonsense. Commissioner
McGarry also explained himself by
saying the \$1,000 paid Button was a
useless expenditure of money and
would be saved to the taxpayers. He
said that Mr. Button was only a fig-
ure-head. Under the old system or-
ders were first given the Superintend-
ent of Streets, then he gave them to
his street squads. Since the office is
dead the street squads will receive
orders direct from the City Commis-
sioners.

Mr. Fiebigler said the City Com-
missioners should do more work
than in the past. He thought they
should make the rounds of streets
during the summer months and find
out their faults.

President Crisp replied that some
times in the year they were not able
to get out, as they were on the
Equalization Board. After a few
more words had passed between the
Commissioner McGarry and Coun-
cilmaster Homan, Mr. Brady
arose and indignantly roared
Mr. Homan, saying that Mr.
Homan was talking childishly, and
that there was not a grain of mean-
ing in his remarks.

Mr. Carlton said the Street Super-
intendent was the hardest worked

official in the city. He said, how-
ever, that if it was being done to
economize, he hoped they would
continue the work.

The vote to abolish the office of Su-
perintendent of Streets, resulted in
eight ayes and four nays, as fol-
lows:

Ayes—Ayer, Brady, Brodt, Fie-
bigler, Paul, Sorrick, Sprigle,
Thompson.

Nays—Brown, Carlton, Homan,
Markle.

To Abolish Building Permit Fees.

Mr. Carlton introduced the or-
dinance to take the \$1 fee away from
the City Clerk for issuing building
permits and place it in the general
fund. He thought that \$1,500 was
enough for the City Clerk. Clerk
Isbell stated that he paid different
parties for looking up where ad-
ministrations and buildings were being
erected.

Mayor Young's Speech.

A red hot discussion followed.
Mayor Young addressed the Coun-
cil. He said: "There is possibly
nothing more sublime and nothing
more noble than a Republican. A
Republican is a man who has been
taught a lesson that is worth a
dozen of the lessons of the other
parties. The countenances of our
Republican friends, when called upon to
meet the inevitable, are far from being
pensive and serene. They die hard."

"They charge the Democrats with a
lack of honesty in claiming that they
are abolishing the office of Super-
intendent of Streets for the purpose
of economizing and charge that we
are playing politics. If I remember
aright, however, our Republican
friends are the ones who have
recently set us an example of econ-
omy. A few months ago one of our
Democratic Commissioners, in order
to break a prolonged deadlock,
voted for a Republican Engineer. It
was generally believed that the Re-
publican Commissioners would then
do him the compliment of turning
and voting for a Democrat for As-
sistant Engineer. It suddenly dawned
upon Messrs. Anderson, Crisp and
McMillen, however, that an As-
sistant Engineer was a needless ex-
pense, and that we could economize
by leaving the place vacant. Of course
the fact that if filled, a Democrat
would occupy the place, had nothing
whatever to do in bringing them to
this conclusion. They simply wanted
to economize!"

The Mayor then reviewed a bit of

Ayer's
the
sarsaparilla
which
made
sarsaparilla
famous

THE WEATHER:
Cooler tonight and Wednesday.

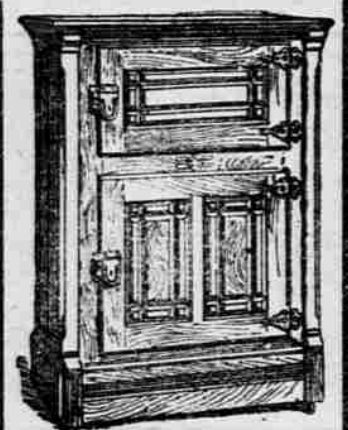
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Are Warranted for
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Men of well-known busi-
ness integrity as well as
ample capital, are behind it.
It has stood the test for

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A Car-
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They are the best ice
preservers and pro-
duce colder air than
any others. See us
before you buy.

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The Great

Trade of April is to be
kept up in May. Every depart-
ment in our store is making it-
self felt—busy, bustling, vigor-
ous, making every day count
for an

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Around Our Tables**

In our Carpet Room you
will strike an astonishing spirit
of trade. It's contagious; to look
at our Carpets is to buy; 12½c
a yard of Carpet; so will 15c, 25c, 35c,
40c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1,
\$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

It's Quite a Bother

To make a Print or Per-
cale Dress for yourself or daughter.
Don't do it, we can furnish you
prettier ones than you can make.
Ladies' Print and Percale Dresses,
two-piece, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75.
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handsomely trimmed, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75,
\$2, \$2.50, ages 4 to 12 years.

Glass Is

A wonderful thing but
your windows need our white airy
Curtains to make their beauty com-
plete. We have them at \$1, \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 a pair.

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The Jeweler**

We carry in stock no Kodak or Camera but
which is fully warranted. Headquarters for plates,
films and other supplies. **GET OUR PRICES.**

local history. He reminded the Re-
publican Councilmen that several
years ago, just after a Republican
City Clerk (E. A. Hershey) had been
elected to succeed Mr. Edwin Wag-
ner, the Democratic Clerk, the sal-
ary of the office was raised from
\$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, and building
permits from 50 cents to \$1 each.
The Republican Councilmen ratified
this salary grab, notwithstanding
that it was clearly illegal to raise an
official's salary during his tenure in
office.

The Mayor continued:
"A Republican Council also created
the offices of Mayor's Clerk and Po-
lice Prosecutor. Lew Seward, who
was the first Police Prosecutor to re-
ceive a fee from the council for each
state case, not exceeding 25 cases per
month, says the office saves the city
\$1,800 a year, by keeping petty mis-
deemeanors from going to Probate
court, Police court disposing of these
cases."

"Now my friends, one of two things
is certain: When these offices were
created by the Republican Council,
they either thought they were nec-
essary adjuncts to the carrying on of
the city government, or else they

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**SUMMER UNDERWEAR AND
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We are showing a large assortment of styles at
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**SUITS, SKIRTS AND JACKETS at great re-
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out.**

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CHANGES

In Health and Library
Boards.

Democrats Teach the Machine How
to be Generous.

Council last night elected At-
tornies C. P. Humphrey and W. T.
Vaughan, Democrats, members of
the Library Board to succeed Louis
Seybold and W. T. Tobin. Mr. Sey-
bold, Republican, was elected to
serve for the unexpired term of a
year caused by Major Bryan's resig-
nation. The board will meet for or-
ganization Friday, May 26. Mem-
bers who hold over are: John Mem-
mer, M. J. Hynes and Henry K.
Sander.

Messrs. L. S. Koplin and J. Asa
Palmer, Democrats, were elected
members of the Health Board to
succeed Dr. W. A. Sackett and W.
E. Musser, Republicans. The Board
will organize next Friday night. All
old officers, including Sanitary
Commissioner Hove, Health Officer Un-
derhill, and Clerk Wiese will be re-
elected. Members holding over
are A. H. Sargent, Dr. O. A. Lyon,
J. D. Chandler and John C. Weber.
Although the Board will be four
Democrats and three Republicans,
partisan lines will not be drawn in
the organization. In this respect
the Democrats are more generous
than were Republicans who came
into control three years ago.

Councilman O. A. Sorrick of the
Second ward, and Mrs. A. K. Fouser,
were selected by the Council last
night to attend the national conven-
tion of charity and correction to be
held in Cincinnati, May 17 to 23.

The effects of the grip are over-
come by Hood's Sarsaparilla which
purifies the blood, tones the stomach,
strengthens the nerves, and makes
the whole system vigorous and
healthy.

A vegetable cathartic that can be
relied upon to do its work thoroughly
—Hood's Pils.

TRANSFERRED.

**The Local Street Railway
System at Midnight.**

There Will be no Change in the Sub-
ordinates at Present.

The Akron Traction & Electric
company's property was transferred
to Everett Tuesday morning
by Receiver Geo. W. Crouse.
Supt. Beilstein has charge of the
Akron lines today. It is said that
there will be no change in subor-
dinate personnel. A meeting will be
called in a short time to elect officers
of the new company.

L. S. Beilstein, the new superin-
tendent of the Akron Traction &
Electric Co., was seen by a Demo-
crat reporter Tuesday morning.

He said the road passed into the
hands of the Everett people at 12
o'clock Monday night. In regard to
improvements he said he was not yet
ready to say anything. However,
the line on West Exchange st. will
be built before long.

Mr. Beilstein will make Akron his
home. At present he has apartments
in the Buchtel. He is a genial young
man and has already won for himself
a circle of warm friends.

"Coons & Co.'s Special Sale."

Special sale on Ladies' White and
Black Sash Hats, Friday afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock, 10 cents each. Satur-
day afternoon special Ribbon sale,
Nothing sold over 10 cents.

COONS & CO'S
Up-to-Date and 10c Store, 106
Main st.

LAST LINKS.

**APPOINTED ADJUTANT GEN-
ERAL—**Col. H. A. Axline was re-
appointed adjutant general Monday by
Gov. Russell to succeed Gen.
Herbert Kingley, who acted as ad-
jutant general during Col. Axline's
absence.

FOR SALE—Convenience 115 Arch
street with all conveniences, such as
water, gas, electric light, bath,
laundry, etc. Lot 9x20. Good
barn. Will sell remarkably cheap
on easy terms. M. O'Neil & Co.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.
A concert will be given at Grace
Reformed church on Wednesday
evening under the auspices of the
Sunday school orchestra. A
program of vocal and instrumental
music has been prepared.

CONVENTION DELEGATES—
Messrs. B. F. Andrews, Miss Minnie
Bauer and Mrs. J. C. Frank went to
Wooster today, as delegates from
Grace Reformed church to the Wom-
an's Missionary society of Tuscar-
awas classic, which holds its annual
meeting in that city this week.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY—
Eugene Smith, aged 19, of Cuyahoga
Co., is under arrest on the charge
of assault and battery. He had
trouble Saturday with Jos. Croun-
gh, an A.B.C. conductor.

LIGHTNING—The bell of the
Broad Street Church of Christ was
struck Monday night.

HURT—Wm. Kreuder fell while
trying to board the chemical engine,
corner Quarry and High sts. His
feet were badly bruised.

The Last Dance.
The last ball of the season was
given in Albert hall last night by
Prof. Stickle.

M. O'NEIL & COMPANY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT OUR OWN IMPORTATION

We have placed on
sale..... **1,000 ROLLS CHINA AND JAP MATTING**
AT VERY MODERATE PRICES and UNUSUAL VALUES.

Over one hundred patterns to select from. This importation also includes several
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THE BUSY STORE

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The price of wheat is
advancing and flour is
bound to go up. If you
wish to save money take
advantage of these special
flour prices this week.

Royal Seal Flour \$1.10
F. S. 1.15
Pat. A. 1.15
Stone Mill 1.15

BUTTER
Genuine Fancy Elgin
Creamery Butter, direct
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TEAS
At their cash values.
All kinds, 35c lb. We
positively give no checks
—this is the reason we
save you 10c on every lb.
3 lbs. for \$1.

COFFEE
Try a pound of our Dutch
Java Coffee, in 1 lb. cans,
at 18c lb.
We guarantee everything
we sell.

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THE WALSH LINES

May Be Extended Into Doylestown--
Conference.

Last Saturday the voters of Doyle-
stown voted in favor of issuing \$10,000
in bonds to be used in building an
electric light plant in their village,
it being understood that a street rail-
way should be built to the village.

Two weeks ago a committee called
on Thomas F. Walsh, president of
the Rapid Transit Co., about extend-
ing his company's road to the village.
Mr. Walsh says no proposition was
made by either side, but that he
would bring the matter up for con-
sideration at the next meeting of the
directors. Until that time nothing
will be done.

RESIGNED

As Treasurer of the Union Charity
Association.

Frank C. Wilson resigned as treas-
urer of the Union Charity association
at a meeting held Monday after-
noon.

J. Park Alexander, J. B. Campbell
and Mrs. A. K. Fouser were ap-
pointed as auditing committee.

Another treasurer will be elected
at the next meeting, which will be
held at the call of the president.

LED INTO IT

By Following the Habit of Friends.

As I took my coffee in very moder-
ate quantities, I really did not believe
what my friends frequently told me,
that coffee was the cause of the gas
on my stomach, which has troubled me
for perhaps forty years.

I am now a little over sixty years
old and I know that this gas trouble
came on about the time I was 20, and
has been with me ever since. I have
denied myself almost every kind of
food pleasant to my taste, but with-
out any appreciable benefit.

All of my friends have known of my
trouble, as it has been of such long
duration. Sometime ago I was
called to nurse a sick friend who had
Postum Food Coffee in the pantry
and used it in place of coffee, prais-
ing it very highly. For about a week
I used it as they did, as my only be-
verage, and the second day I noticed
a change in my condition, and from
that time on I never had one attack
of the belching of gas. The friends
exclaimed, "Why, where has your
trouble gone?" and everyone in the
house knew that I had been entirely
cured by leaving off coffee and tak-
ing Postum Cereal instead. You can
depend upon it that after sixty years
time has coffee passed my lips, and
never will while I can get the food
drink Postum. My stomach has
grown so strong since that time that
I can eat anything I like and now
take great pleasure in my meals and
in life altogether. I send you a list
of my friends whom I know have
been greatly helped by leaving off
coffee and using Postum Food Coffee
in its place. Some of these were
made very flat, poor Postum on the
start as they only boiled it a few
minutes, but it is generally known
now about here that the only way to
get the flavor is to boil it long enough.
L. M. Graham, 729 8th st., Oakland,
Cal.

ENROUTE

To the Philippines.

Miss Mary Gladwin Tells
of Her Long Journey.

Four Weeks on Board
the Sheridan.

Trip Around the World Only
Half Completed.

Interesting Description of Places
Visited.

Miss Mary Gladwin, a graduate of
Buchtel college, class of '87, now a
Red Cross nurse, enroute on the
Sheridan to the Philippines, has
written several letters to her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gladwin, cor-
ner Sherman and Voris sts. As the
letters will be of interest to Akron
people they are published below:

"PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 16.

"Dear People:

"A I awoke this morning, we en-
tered the harbor of this place and
before I realized that we had stop-
ped, Janey's dear little letter was
given me. Port Said is the most
God-forsaken sand desert that mortal
ever saw.

"We began to take on coal at once.
The boats came alongside. Two
planks were extended into the Sheri-
dan and in a very short time a swarm
of Arabs were going up one plank
and down the other. Some of them
had on Turkish trousers, but most of
them wore shirts which made them
look like women. They carried the
coal in round baskets on their heads
and as they worked kept up a queer
sort of chant.

"We went ashore to do the town
and were followed by a swarm of
guides and a carriage. We went to
see the camels and the Moslem mosque.
At the door of the latter, as we
could not well put off our American
shoes, we slipped into funny straw
sandals and shuffled over the floor.

"I can't put into words how queer

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Police Court.

John Daley, charged with assault
and battery, was fined \$5 and costs
in one case and \$5 and costs and 30
days in another by Mayor W. E.
Young Tuesday morning. The time
sentence was suspended during good
behavior.

The case of Wm. Dowitt, charged
with stealing \$17 from Henry Dech,
was dismissed.

E. R. Peterson, charged with em-
bezzling \$16 from Parish & Co., was
dismissed.

John Sowers was on a regular foot
Monday, got pulled and got 15 days
in the works this morning.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Officers That Are Alleged to Have
Kicked Alex Gauthier.

It is not probable that Mrs. Eliza
Gauthier, 25 Livingston st., will take
any steps to prosecute the officers
that are alleged to have kicked her
son, Alexander, while in service in
Co. G, Second West Virginia Volun-
teer Infantry, which, it is alleged,
later resulted in his death. Typhoid
fever was given as the cause of death
when his body was returned home.

BANKRUPT.

John J. Cook Unable to Pay Any of
His Indebtedness.

John J. Cook of this city, filed a
petition in bankruptcy in the United
States court at Cleveland Monday.
He has liabilities aggregating \$40,000
and no assets. He was for many
years a well-known grocer. His
creditors consist of various parties
throughout the state. He was also
identified with the Akron Ice Ma-
chine company. This concern was a
failure.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY.
The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Re-
formed church will meet at the home
of Mrs. Ella Beckwith, corner of
Crosby st. and Byers ave. on Wed-
nesday afternoon.

Save Time and Money

Read This List
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Window Screens
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Shelf Paper, all colors
Toilet Soap, all kinds
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In fact anything you may need
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